



SURVEY OF SELECT STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS PROVIDING FOR VICTIMS' RIGHTS RELATED TO SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION

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The federal Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA) was intended to establish a comprehensive national system for the registration of sex offenders. The Act requires each state to maintain a jurisdiction-wide sex offender registry that conforms to a set of minimum standards established by the Act. 34 U.S.C.A. § 20912. The Act specifies, inter alia, who must register, how long they must register, and what information a jurisdiction must maintain in a registry. SORNA is relatively silent on matters related to an offenders' victim(s). Other than requiring a mandatory exemption of "the identity of any victim of a sex offense" from public websites, 34 U.S.C.A. § 20920(b)(1), SORNA does not address crime victims or their rights/interests with respect to a sex offender's registration. This 50-state chart identifies key elements of the sex offender registry laws in each jurisdiction that explicitly relate to victims' rights to notice, to be heard, to privacy, to receive information, and to protection in the sex offender registry process.¹



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¹ This chart does not include statutory provisions outside of a state's sex offender registry laws. A victim may have rights to participate in the registry process under general crime victims' rights laws or other provisions. In addition, this chart does not include statutory provisions that entitle the general public to notice or information. *See, e.g.,* Idaho Code § 18-8324(1)(h) ("The department shall, within three (3) business days, disseminate any registration information collected under this chapter, including any changes in registry information, to: . . . Any organization, company or individual who requests notification of changes in registry information.").

“Quick Look” Summary Chart: *Comparative Snapshot of Select Victims’ Rights in Sex Offender Registry Laws Included in the Detailed Chart*

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Federal			✓		
Alabama	✓	✓	✓		✓
Alaska					
Arizona	✓	✓			
Arkansas	✓		✓		
California	✓		✓		
Colorado	✓	✓	✓		
Connecticut	✓	✓	✓		
Delaware	✓		✓		
District of Columbia	✓		✓		
Florida					
Georgia					
Hawaii			✓		
Idaho					
Illinois	✓			✓	
Indiana	✓				
Iowa	✓		✓		
Kansas			✓		
Kentucky		✓	✓		
Louisiana			✓		
Maine					
Maryland	✓		✓	✓	✓
Massachusetts			✓		✓
Michigan	✓	✓			
Minnesota	✓		✓	✓	
Mississippi	✓		✓		
Missouri	✓				

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Montana			✓		
Nebraska			✓	✓	
Nevada			✓		
New Hampshire	✓	✓	✓		
New Jersey					
New Mexico					
New York		✓	✓		
North Carolina			✓		
North Dakota				✓	
Ohio	✓				
Oklahoma	✓				
Oregon	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pennsylvania	✓		✓		
Rhode Island			✓		
South Carolina				✓	
South Dakota			✓		
Tennessee					✓
Texas		✓	✓		✓
Utah	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Vermont	✓				
Virginia	✓				
Washington	✓	✓			
West Virginia			✓		
Wisconsin	✓				
Wyoming	✓		✓		

Victims' Rights Laws Related to Sex Offender Registration

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Federal			<p>34 U.S.C.A. § 20920(b)(1) <i>(Public access to sex offender information through the Internet).</i> Mandatory exemptions [from information available on Internet] A jurisdiction shall exempt from disclosure--... the identity of any victim of a sex offense[.]</p>		
Alabama	<p><i>Ala. Code § 15-20A-23(e), (f) (Adult sex offender -- Relief from residency restriction).</i> (e) Upon notification of [sex offender] petition [for relief from the residency restriction], the prosecuting attorney shall make reasonable efforts to notify the victim of the crime for which the sex offender is required to register of the petition and the</p>	<p><i>Ala. Code § 15-20A-16(d) (Adult sex offender - Contact with former victims).</i> [Offender may file a] petition to exclude an adult sex offender from the requirements... The court shall conduct a hearing and shall exclude an adult sex offender from the provisions of this section provided that: (1) The victim appears</p>	<p><i>Ala. Code § 15-20A-8(b)(4) (Registration information -- Public registry website).</i> None of the following information shall be provided on the public registry website or any other notification documents: ... Victim identity.</p>		<p><i>Ala. Code § 15-20A-11(b) (Adult sex offender -- Prohibited residence locations, etc).</i> No adult sex offender shall establish a residence or maintain a residence after release or conviction within 2,000 feet [straight</p>

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	<p>dates and times of any hearings or other proceedings in connection with the petition.</p> <p>...</p> <p>(f) The court shall hold a hearing within 30 days of the filing of the petition. Upon request of the prosecuting attorney, and for good cause shown, the hearing may be continued to allow the prosecuting attorney to obtain any relevant records pertinent to the hearing. At the hearing the prosecuting attorney and the victim shall have the opportunity to be heard.</p> <p><i>Ala. Code § 15-20A-24(f) (Adult sex offender -- Relief from registration and notification).</i></p> <p>Upon notification of the petition [for relief from registration], the prosecuting attorney shall make reasonable efforts to notify the</p>	<p>in court at the time of the hearing and requests the exemption in writing in open court.</p> <p>(2) The court finds by clear and convincing evidence that the victim's court appearance and written request pursuant to subdivision (1) were made voluntarily.</p> <p>(3) The victim is over the age of 19 at the time of the request.</p> <p><i>Ala. Code § 15-20A-24(g) (Adult sex offender -- Relief from registration and notification).</i></p> <p>The court shall hold a hearing prior to ruling on the petition. At the hearing, the prosecuting attorney and the victim shall have the opportunity to be heard.</p> <p><i>Ala. Code § 15-20A-24(h)(3) (Adult sex offender -- Relief from registration and</i></p>			<p>line from nearest property line to nearest property line] of the property on which his or her former victim, or an immediate family member of the victim, resides unless otherwise exempted pursuant to Section 15-20A-24 or Section 15-20A-16.</p> <p><i>Ala. Code § 15-20A-16(a)-(c) (Adult sex offender -- Contact with former victims).</i></p> <p>(a) No adult sex offender shall contact, directly or indirectly, in person or through others, by phone, mail, or electronic means, any former victim.</p> <p>(b) No adult sex offender shall knowingly come within 100 feet of a former victim.</p> <p>(c) No sex offender shall make any</p>

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	<p>victim of the crime for which the sex offender is required to register of the petition and the dates and times of any hearings or other proceedings in connection with the petition.</p> <p><i>Ala. Code § 15-20A-25(d), (e) (Adult sex offender -- Relief from employment restriction).</i></p> <p>(d) Upon notification of [sex offender] petition [for relief from the employment restrictions], the prosecuting attorney shall make reasonable efforts to notify the victim of the crime for which the sex offender is required to register of the petition and the dates and times of any hearings or other proceedings in connection with the petition.</p> <p>...</p> <p>(e) The court shall hold a hearing prior to ruling</p>	<p><i>notification).</i></p> <p>The court shall issue an order releasing the sex offender from some or all requirements of this chapter pursuant to subsection (i) if the court finds by clear and convincing evidence that the sex offender does not pose a substantial risk of perpetrating any future sex offense. In determining whether to grant relief, the court may consider any of the following: ... Any written or oral testimony submitted by the victim or the parent, guardian, or custodian of the victim.</p> <p><i>Ala. Code § 15-20A-34(f), (g)(4) (Adult sex offender -- Relief from registration and notification).</i></p> <p>(f) The court shall hold a hearing prior to ruling on the petition. At the hearing, the prosecuting attorney and the victim shall</p>			<p>harassing communication, directly or indirectly, in person or through others, by phone, mail, or electronic means to the victim or any immediate family member of the victim.</p>

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	<p>on the petition. At the hearing, the prosecuting attorney and the victim shall have the opportunity to be heard.</p> <p><i>Ala. Code § 15-20A-34(e) (Juvenile sex offender -- Relief from lifetime registration requirements).</i> Upon notification of [juvenile sex offender] petition [for relief of lifetime registration after 25 years post custody], the prosecuting attorney shall make reasonable efforts to notify the victim of the offense for which the juvenile sex offender is required to register of the petition and of the dates and times of any hearings or other proceedings in connection with the petition.</p> <p><i>Ala. Code § 15-20A-41(a)-(d) (Victim assistance).</i> (a) After a sex</p>	<p>have the opportunity to be heard.</p> <p>...</p> <p>(g)(4) The court may consider any of the following factors to determine whether to grant relief: ...Any written or oral testimony submitted by the victim or the parent, custodian, or guardian of the victim.</p>			

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	<p>offender's conviction or adjudication, and upon request of the Attorney General's Office, the office of the prosecuting attorney or the clerk of the court shall immediately forward the victim's name and most current address, if available, to the Attorney General's Office of Victim Assistance.</p> <p>(b) When providing notice of a parole hearing, the Board of Pardons and Paroles shall provide the Attorney General's Office of Victim Assistance with any victim information on victims whose offenders are subject to this chapter.</p> <p>(c) Upon request of the victim, the Attorney General's Office of Victim Assistance shall send a notice to the victim notifying the victim of the pending release of the sex offender and the</p>				

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	<p>location at which the sex offender intends to reside. This request by the victim shall be made electronically or in writing to the Attorney General's Office of Victim Assistance.</p> <p>(d) It shall be the responsibility of the victim to inform the Attorney General's Office of Victim Assistance of any change to the victim's address or any other pertinent information. If the notice sent by the Attorney General's Office of Victim Assistance is returned as undeliverable, no further action shall be required of the Attorney General's Office of Victim Assistance.</p>				
Alaska					
Arizona	<p><i>Ariz. Rev. Stat. § 13-3826(B) (Petition to terminate sex offender registration; hearing; notice).</i></p> <p>On receipt of the petition[order to terminate any duty to</p>	<p><i>Ariz. Rev. Stat. § 13-3826(B) (Petition to terminate sex offender registration; hearing; notice).</i></p> <p>On receipt of the petition[order to terminate any duty to</p>			

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	<p>register], the court shall set a hearing and provide sufficient notice to the state to allow victim notification. The state has the burden of establishing by a preponderance of the evidence that a factor listed in subsection A of this section has not been met. At the hearing, any party may introduce any reliable and relevant evidence, including hearsay evidence. Before ruling on the petition, the court must provide all parties, including the victim, with the opportunity to be heard.</p>	<p>register], the court shall set a hearing and provide sufficient notice to the state to allow victim notification. The state has the burden of establishing by a preponderance of the evidence that a factor listed in subsection A of this section has not been met. At the hearing, any party may introduce any reliable and relevant evidence, including hearsay evidence. Before ruling on the petition, the court must provide all parties, including the victim, with the opportunity to be heard.</p>			
Arkansas	<p><i>Ark. Code Ann. § 12-12-914 (a)(1), (d)(1) (Notice of release).</i> (a)(1) The Department of Correction shall provide notice by written or electronic means to the Arkansas Crime Information Center of the anticipated release from incarceration in a</p>		<p><i>Ark. Code Ann. § 12-12-908 (c) (Registration format—Requirements).</i> Certain information such as Social Security number, driver’s license number, employer, email addresses, user names, screen names, or instant message</p>		

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	<p>county or state penal institution of a person serving a sentence for a sex offense.</p> <p>...</p> <p>(d)(1) Where possible, victim notification pursuant to this subchapter shall be accomplished by means of the computerized victim notification system established under § 12-12-1201 et seq.</p> <p>(2) If notification cannot be made throughout the system established under § 12-12-1201 et seq., the Department of Correction shall provide the notification to the victim.</p>		<p>names, information that may lead to identification of the victim, and other similar information may be excluded from the information that is released during the course of notification.</p> <p><i>Ark. Code Ann. § 12-12-913(e)(1) (Disclosure).</i></p> <p>(e)(1) A local law enforcement agency having jurisdiction that decides to disclose information under this section shall make a good faith effort to conceal the identity of the victim or victims of the sex offender's offense.</p> <p>(2) Except as provided in subsection (j) of this section, information under this section is not subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq.</p>		

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California	<p><i>Cal. Welf. & Inst. Code § 6609.3(a)-(c) (Notice to witnesses, victims, or next of kin).</i></p> <p>(a) At the time a notice is sent pursuant to subdivisions (a) and (b) of Section 6609.1, the sheriff, chief of police, or district attorney notified of the release shall also send a notice to persons described in Section 679.03 of the Penal Code who have requested a notice, informing those persons of the fact that the person who committed the sexually violent offense may be released together with information identifying the court that will consider the conditional release, recommendation regarding recommitment, or review of commitment status pursuant to subdivision (f) of Section 6605. When a person is approved by</p>		<p><i>Cal. Penal Code § 290.46(a)(1) (Sex offender information made available to public via Internet Web site; ongoing updates; information included and restricted; offenses and offenders included; notification; misuse of information).</i></p> <p>On or before the dates specified in this section, the Department of Justice shall make available information concerning persons who are required to register pursuant to Section 290 to the public via an Internet Web site as specified in this section. ... All information identifying the victim by name, birth date, address, or relationship to the registrant shall be excluded from the Internet Web site.</p>		

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	<p>the court to be conditionally released, notice of the community in which the person is scheduled to reside shall also be given only if it is (1) in the county of residence of a witness, victim, or family member of a victim who has requested notice, or (2) within 100 miles of the actual residence of a witness, victim, or family member of a victim who has requested notice. If, after providing the witness, victim, or next of kin with the notice, there is any change in the release date or the community in which the person is to reside, the sheriff, chief of police, or the district attorney shall provide the witness, victim, or next of kin with the revised information.</p> <p>(b) At the time a notice is sent pursuant to subdivision (c) of Section 6609.1 the</p>				

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	<p>Department of Corrections shall also send a notice to persons described in Section 679.03 of the Penal Code who have requested a notice informing those persons of the fact that the person who committed the sexually violent offense has been released.</p> <p>(c) In order to be entitled to receive the notice set forth in this section, the requesting party shall keep the sheriff, chief of police, and district attorney who were notified under Section 679.03 of the Penal Code, informed of his or her current mailing address.</p>				
Colorado	<p><i>Colo. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 16-22-103(5)(b) (Sex offender registration--required--applicability—exception).</i></p> <p>Any defendant who files a motion [to exempt the person from registration requirements] pursuant</p>	<p><i>Colo. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 16-22-103(5)(b) (Sex offender registration--required--applicability—exception).</i></p> <p>... In addition [to notice], the court shall provide notice of the motion to the victim of</p>	<p><i>Colo. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 16-22-111(1) (Internet posting of sex offenders—procedure).</i></p> <p>(1) The CBI shall post a link on the state of Colorado home page on the internet to a list containing the names,</p>		

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	<p>to this subsection (5) or the court, if considering its own motion, shall provide notice of the motion to the prosecuting district attorney...</p> <p><i>Colo. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 16-22-108 (1)(a)(II) (Registration--procedure--frequency--place--change of address--fee).</i> ... After the initial registration, the local law enforcement agency may waive the requirement that the person reregister in person if the registrant suffers from a chronic physical or intellectual disability that substantially limits the person's ability to function independently and participate in major life activities to the extent that it is a severe hardship to reregister in person and there is a medical record of such disability. ...If the law enforcement agency</p>	<p>the offense. Prior to deciding the motion [to exempt the person from registration requirements], the court shall conduct a hearing on the motion at which both the district attorney and the victim shall have opportunity to be heard.</p> <p><i>Colo. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 16-22-113(1)(e) (Petition for removal from registry).</i> Except as otherwise provided ... if the person was younger than eighteen years of age at the time of commission of the offense, after the successful completion of and discharge from a juvenile sentence or disposition, and if the person prior to such time has not been subsequently convicted or has a pending prosecution for unlawful sexual behavior or for any other offense, the</p>	<p>addresses, and physical descriptions of certain persons and descriptions of the offenses committed by said persons. ... The list shall specifically exclude any reference to any victims of the offenses....</p> <p>(1.5) In addition to the posting required by subsection (1) of this section, the CBI may post a link on the state of Colorado home page on the internet to a list, including but not limited to the names, addresses, and physical descriptions of any person required to register pursuant to section 16-22-103, as a result of a conviction for a felony. ...The list shall specifically exclude any reference to any victims of the offenses.</p> <p><i>Colo. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 16-22-112(2)(a), (4) (Release of information--law</i></p>		

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	<p>issues a waiver or reauthorizes the waiver, the law enforcement agency shall also notify the victim of the offense for which the petitioner is required to register, if the victim of the offense has requested notice and provided contact information....</p> <p><i>Colo. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 16-22-113(2)(c) (Petition for removal from registry).</i></p> <p>Upon receipt of the petition [filed under subsection 1], the court shall set a date for a hearing and shall notify the petitioner and the district attorney for that jurisdiction of the hearing date. The court shall also notify the victim of the offense for which the petitioner was required to register, if the victim of the offense has requested notice and provided contact information.</p>	<p>underlying factual basis of which involved unlawful sexual behavior and the court did not issue an order either continuing the duty to register or discontinuing the duty to register ...[may petition for an order to discontinue the requirement for registration or internet posting, or both]. In determining whether to grant the order, the court shall consider ...any written or oral testimony submitted by the victim of the offense for which the petitioner was required to register.</p> <p><i>Colo. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 16-22-113(2)(d), (e), (f) (Petition for removal from registry).</i></p> <p>If the district attorney or the victim objects to the registrant's petition [filed under subsection 1], the district attorney shall file the objection</p>	<p><i>enforcement agencies).</i></p> <p>(2)(a) A local law enforcement agency shall release information regarding any person registered with the local law enforcement agency pursuant to this article to any person residing within the local law enforcement agency's jurisdiction. In addition, the local law enforcement agency may post the information specified in paragraph (b) of this subsection (2) on the law enforcement agency's website.</p> <p>...</p> <p>(4) Information concerning victims shall not be released pursuant to this section.</p>		

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	<p><i>Colo. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 16-22-113(2)(g) (Petition for removal from registry).</i> If the court enters an order discontinuing registration [under subsection 1], the petitioner shall provide a copy of the order to each local law enforcement agency with which the petitioner is registered and the CBI. The court shall also notify the victim, if the victim of the offense has requested notice and provided current contact information.</p> <p><i>Colo. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 16-22-113(2.5)(h) (Petition for removal from registry).</i> If the court enters an order discontinuing registration [due to disability], the petitioner shall provide a copy of the order to each local law enforcement agency with which the petitioner is registered</p>	<p>with the court within sixty-three days after receiving the notice of the petition. (e) If no objection is filed by the district attorney or made by the victim, the court may consider the petition without a hearing... In determining whether to grant the petition, the court shall consider ...any written or oral statement of the victim of the offense for which the petitioner was required to register, and any other relevant information presented by the petitioner or district attorney. (f) If there is objection to the petition by the district attorney or victim, the court shall conduct a hearing on the petition.... In determining whether to grant the petition, the court shall consider ...any written or oral statement of the victim of the offense for which</p>			

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	<p>and the CBI. The court shall also notify the victim, if the victim of the offense has requested notice and provided contact information.</p>	<p>the petitioner was required to register...</p> <p><i>Colo. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 16-22-113(2.5)(d) (Petition for removal from registry).</i></p> <p>Upon receipt of the petition [to discontinue registration due to suffering severe physical or intellectual disability], the court shall set a date for a hearing and shall notify the petitioner and the district attorney for that jurisdiction of the hearing date. The court shall also notify the victim of the offense for which the petitioner was required to register, if the victim of the offense has requested notice and provided contact information.</p> <p><i>Colo. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 16-22-113(2.5)(e), (f), (g) (Petition for removal from registry).</i></p> <p>If the district attorney</p>			

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		<p>or the victim objects to the registrant's petition [to discontinue registration due to disability], the district attorney shall file the objection with the court within sixty-three days of receiving the notice of the petition. (f) If no objection is filed by the district attorney or made by the victim, the court may consider the petition without a hearing... In determining whether to grant the petition, the court shall consider ... any written or oral statement of the victim of the offense for which the petitioner was required to register...</p> <p>(g) If there is objection to the petition by the district attorney or victim, the court shall conduct a hearing on the petition. ...In determining whether to grant the petition, the court shall consider any written or oral statement of the victim</p>			

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		of the offense for which the petitioner was required to register...			
Connecticut	<p><i>Conn. Gen. Stat. § 54-230(b) (Notification of victims and other persons by Office of Victim Services when inmate or sexual offender seeks release or other relief or is released from a correctional institution).</i></p> <p>...[T]he Office of Victim Services shall notify by mail all persons who have requested to be notified... whenever [an offender] files an application with the court to be exempted from the registration requirements of section 54-251 ... or files a petition with the court pursuant to section 54-255 for an order restricting the dissemination of the registration information, or removing such restriction. Such notice shall be in writing and notify each person of</p>	<p><i>Conn. Gen. Stat. § 54-251(d) (Registration of person who has committed a criminal offense against a victim who is a minor or a nonviolent sexual offense).</i></p> <p>...The Office of Victim Services or the Victim Services Unit within the Department of Correction, or both, shall... notify any victim who has requested notification of the filing of [an] application [by any person who has been convicted or found not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect of certain crimes to be exempted from the registration requirements by the court]. Prior to granting or denying such application, the court shall consider any information or</p>	<p><i>Conn. Gen. Stat. § 54-258(3) (Availability of registration information. Immunity).</i></p> <p>...[S]tate agencies, the Judicial Department, state police troops and local police departments shall not disclose the identity of any victim of a crime committed by a registrant...</p>		

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	<p>the nature of the exemption or of the restriction or removal of the restriction being applied for, the address and telephone number of the court to which the application or petition by the person was made, and the date and place of the hearing or session, if any, scheduled on the application or petition.</p> <p><i>Conn. Gen. Stat. § 54-255(a), (b) (Restriction on dissemination of registration information for certain offenders).</i></p> <p>[When registration requirement stems from a domestic violence conviction or a conviction where the victim was a minor related to the offender] the court may order ...to restrict the dissemination of the registration information to law enforcement purposes only and to not make such information available for public access, provided the</p>	<p>statement provided by the victim.</p> <p><i>Conn. Gen. Stat. § 54-255(a) (Restriction on dissemination of registration information for certain offenders).</i></p> <p>...Prior to ordering or removing the restriction on the dissemination of [domestic violence offender's] registration information, the court shall consider any information or statements provided by the victim.</p> <p><i>Conn. Gen. Stat. § 54-255(c) (Restriction on dissemination of registration information for certain offenders).</i></p> <p>Prior to granting or denying such petition [restricting dissemination of individual who has been convicted or found not guilty by reason of mental</p>			

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	<p>court finds that dissemination of the registration information is not required for public safety and that publication of the registration information would be likely to reveal the identity of the victim within the community where the victim resides. The court shall remove the restriction on the dissemination of such registration information if, at any time, the court finds that public safety requires that such person's registration information be made available to the public or that a change of circumstances makes publication of such registration information no longer likely to reveal the identity of the victim within the community where the victim resides.</p> <p><i>Conn. Gen. Stat. § 54-255(c) (Restriction on dissemination of registration information</i></p>	<p>disease or defect registration information], the court shall consider any information or statements provided by the victim.</p>			

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	<p><i>for certain offenders).</i> [An individual who has been convicted or found not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect] may petition the court to order the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection to restrict the dissemination of the registration information to law enforcement purposes only and to not make such information available for public access.... The Office of Victim Services or the Victim Services Unit within the Department of Correction, or both, shall, pursuant to section 54-230 or 54-230a, notify any victim who has requested notification pursuant to subsection (b) of section 54-228 of the filing of such petition.</p>				
Deleware	<p><i>Del. Code Ann. tit. 11, § 4121(2)(h) (Community notification of sex offenders on probation, parole,</i></p>		<p><i>Del. Code Ann. tit. 11, § 4121(3) (Community notification of sex offenders on probation, parole,</i></p>		

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	<p><i>conditional release or release from confinement).</i> Upon receipt of the notice [written notice of the release, discharge or parole provided not more than 90 days, and not less than 45 days, prior to the offender's release, discharge or parole to the Attorney General], the Attorney General shall use any reasonable means to notify the victim or victims of the crime or crimes for which the sex offender was convicted of the release or sentencing unless the victim has requested not to be notified. Such notice may include any information provided pursuant to subsections (f) and (g) of this section.</p>		<p><i>conditional release or release from confinement).</i> “Searchable records available to the public” means ...Exempt from the records are the identity of the victims, the Social Security number of the offender, and arrests that did not result in conviction</p>		
District of Columbia	<p><i>D.C. Code § 22-4011(a), (b)(1) (Community notification and education duties of the Metropolitan Police Department).</i> (a) The Metropolitan</p>		<p><i>D.C. Code § 22-4011(e) (Community notification and education duties of the Metropolitan Police Department).</i> This section does not</p>		

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	<p>Police Department shall have the authority to release and disseminate the information obtained on sex offenders. The authorized activities of the Metropolitan Police Department under this section include, but are not limited to, active and passive notification to all or parts of the community concerning a sex offender, including but not limited to:</p> <p>(1) Victims and witnesses;</p> <p>(b)(1)(A) Active notification under this section refers to affirmatively informing persons or entities about sex offenders. Authorized means of active notification include, but are not limited to, community meetings, flyers, telephone calls, door-to-door contacts, electronic notification, direct mailings, and media releases.</p> <p>(B) Passive notification</p>		<p>limit the authority of the Metropolitan Police Department to release information concerning any person, except that the identity of a victim of an offense requiring registration shall be treated as confidential information as provided in the regulations issued under subsection (g) of this section.</p>		

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	<p>under this section refers to making information about sex offenders available for public inspection or in response to inquiries. Authorized means of passive notification include, but are not limited to, Internet postings, making registration lists and information about registrants available for inspection at police stations and other locations, and responding to written or oral inquiries in person, through the mail, by telephone, or through email or other electronic means. The Metropolitan Police Department shall develop and implement a system to make available for public inspection by means of the Internet all or part of the portions of the sex offender registry relating to Class A and Class B offenders, as defined in paragraph (2)</p>				

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	<p>of this subsection. (3) Passive notification may be carried out concerning any sex offender, except that information made available under this section for public inspection by means of the Internet shall be limited to information on Class A and Class B offenders. Active notification concerning Class A offenders may be provided to any person or entity. Active notification concerning Class B and Class C offenders may be provided to:...</p> <p>(C) Victims of and witnesses to a sex offender's crime or crimes and parents, guardians, and family member of such persons;</p>				
Florida					
Georgia					
Hawaii			<p><i>Haw. Rev. Stat. § 846E-3(a)(3), (b) (Access to registration information).</i></p>		

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			<p>(a)(3) The attorney general and any county police department shall release public information ... concerning a specific person required to register under this chapter; provided that the identity of a victim of an offense that requires registration under this chapter shall not be released.</p> <p>...</p> <p>(b)...The identity of any victim of a sexual offense shall not be disclosed and any documentation containing such information shall be redacted to prevent disclosure.</p>		
Idaho					
Illinois	<p><i>730 Ill. Comp. Stat. Ann. 152/120(h)</i> <i>(Community notification of sex offenders).</i> In order to receive notice ...the victim of the sex offense must notify the appropriate sheriff or the Chicago</p>			<p><i>730 Ill. Comp. Stat. 152/120(a)(10)</i> <i>(Community notification of sex offenders).</i> The sheriff of the county, except Cook County, shall disclose to [A victim of a sex offense residing in the county</p>	

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	Police Department in writing, by facsimile transmission, or by e-mail that the victim desires to receive such notice.			where the sex offender is required to register or is employed, who is not otherwise required to be notified under Section 4.5 of the Rights of Crime Victims and Witnesses Act or Section 75 of the Sexually Violent Persons Commitment Act] the name, address, date of birth, place of employment, school attended, e-mail addresses, instant messaging identities, chat room identities, other Internet communications identities, all Uniform Resource Locators (URLs) registered or used by the sex offender, all blogs and other Internet sites maintained by the sex offender or to which the sex offender has uploaded any content or posted any messages or information, and offense or adjudication of all sex offenders required to register under Section 3 of the Sex Offender Registration Act[.]	

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				<p>730 Ill. Comp. Stat. 152/120 (a-2)(10) (Community notification of sex offenders). The sheriff of Cook County shall disclose to [A victim of a sex offense residing in the county, other than the City of Chicago, where the sex offender is required to register, resides, is employed, or attends an institution of higher education, who is not otherwise required to be notified under Section 4.5 of the Rights of Crime Victims and Witnesses Act or Section 75 of the Sexually Violent Persons Commitment Act] the name, address, date of birth, place of employment, school attended, e-mail addresses, instant messaging identities, chat room identities, other Internet communications identities, all Uniform Resource Locators (URLs) registered or</p>	

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				<p>used by the sex offender, all blogs and other Internet sites maintained by the sex offender or to which the sex offender has uploaded any content or posted any messages or information, and offense or adjudication of all sex offenders required to register under Section 3 of the Sex Offender Registration Act[.]</p> <p><i>730 Ill. Comp. Stat. 152/120(a-3)(10) (Community notification of sex offenders).</i></p> <p>The Chicago Police Department shall disclose to [A victim of a sex offense residing in the police district where the sex offender is required to register, resides, is employed, or attends an institution of higher education in the City of Chicago, who is not otherwise required to be notified under Section 4.5 of the Rights of Crime Victims and Witnesses Act or Section 75 of the Sexually</p>	

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				<p>Violent Persons Commitment Act] the name, address, date of birth, place of employment, school attended, e-mail addresses, instant messaging identities, chat room identities, other Internet communications identities, all Uniform Resource Locators (URLs) registered or used by the sex offender, all blogs and other Internet sites maintained by the sex offender or to which the sex offender has uploaded any content or posted any messages or information, and offense or adjudication of all sex offenders required to register under Section 3 of the Sex Offender Registration Act[.]</p>	
<p>Indiana</p>	<p><i>Ind. Code § 11-8-8-22(i)(1) (Petition to remove designation or register under less restrictive conditions). If the court grants a petition [to remove registration requirement or to modify to less</i></p>				

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	restrictive requirements] under this section, the court shall notify: ...the victim of the offense, if applicable[.]				
Iowa	<p><i>Iowa Code § 692A.128(4), (7) (Modification).</i></p> <p>4. Notice of any application [for modification of registration requirements] shall be provided to the county attorney of the county of the sex offender's principal residence, the county attorney of any county in this state where a conviction requiring the sex offender's registration occurred, and the department. The county attorney where the conviction occurred shall notify the victim of an application if the victim's address is known.</p> <p>...</p> <p>7. If the court modifies the registration requirements under this chapter, the court shall</p>		<p><i>Iowa Code § 692A.121(7), (14) (Availability of records).</i></p> <p>7. The following relevant information shall not be provided to the general public:</p> <p>a. The identity of the victim.</p> <p>...</p> <p>14. Sex offender registry records are confidential records not subject to examination and copying by a member of the public and shall only be released as provided in this section.</p>		

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	<p>send a copy of the order to the department, the sheriff of the county of the sex offender's principal residence, any county attorney notified in subsection 4, and the victim, if the victim's address is known.</p>				
<p>Kansas</p>			<p><i>Kan. Stat. Ann. § 22-4909(f)(1)</i> <i>(Information subject to open records act; website posting; exceptions; nondisclosure of certain information).</i> Notwithstanding [the statements or any other information required by the Kansas offender registration act shall be open to inspection by the public], the following information shall not be disclosed other than to law enforcement agencies: ... The name, address, telephone number or any other information which specifically</p>		

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			and individually identifies the identity of any victim of a registerable offense[.]		
Kentucky		<p><i>Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 17.554(2)(h) (Sex Offender Risk Assessment Advisory Board; risk assessment procedure).</i></p> <p>The [Sex Offender Risk Assessment Advisory] board shall develop a comprehensive sex offender presentence evaluation that shall be used by approved providers in assessing the risk of recommitting a sex crime by a sex offender, the threat posed to public safety, amenability to sex offender treatment, and the nature of the required sex offender treatment. The evaluation shall be based upon, but not limited to the following factors: ...Review of the victim impact statement.*</p>	<p><i>Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann § 17.580(1)(a)-(c) (Duty of Department of Kentucky State Police to maintain and update Web site containing information about adults who have committed sex crimes or crimes against minors...).</i></p> <p>The Department of Kentucky State Police shall establish a Web site available to the public. The Web site shall display:</p> <p>(1) (a) The registrant information, except for information that identifies a victim, DNA samples, fingerprints, palm prints, Social Security numbers, motor vehicle operator's license numbers, and government-issued identification card numbers obtained by the Information</p>		

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		<p>*statute does not specify if this is a new victim impact statement or the statement from sentencing.</p>	<p>Services Center, Department of Kentucky State Police, under KRS 17.510; (b) The sex offender information, except for information that identifies a victim, DNA samples, Social Security numbers, and vehicle registration data, obtained by the Information Services Center, Department of Kentucky State Police, under KRS 17.510 prior to April 11, 2000;</p>		
Louisiana			<p><i>La. Stat. Ann. § 542.1.5(2)(b)(ii) (State Sex Offender and Child Predator Registry; duties of the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information).</i> Notwithstanding [that the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information shall provide for public access to the information contained</p>		

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			<p>in the registry, including Internet-based access], the following information shall be exempt from public access as well as any other mandatory exemptions which are required by the federal Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 and any federal guidelines adopted pursuant thereto: Names of the victims of the offenses requiring registration.</p> <p><i>La. Stat. Ann. § 546(3) (Release of information).</i> The identity of a victim, or information leading to the identity of a victim, of an offense that requires registration under this Section shall not be released.</p>		
Maine					
Maryland	<i>Md. Code Ann., Crim. Proc. § 11-712(a)(2), (b)(2) (Notice of escape</i>		<i>Md. Code Ann., Crim. Proc. § 11-717(a)-(b) (Registration statements made</i>	<i>Md. Code Ann., Crim. Proc. § 11-715(a)(2), (3) (Persons entitled to</i>	<i>Md. Code Ann., Crim. Proc. § 11-712(a)-(b) (Notice of escape and</i>

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	<p><i>and recapture of registrants).</i></p> <p>(a) If a registrant escapes from a facility, the supervising authority of the facility by the most reasonable and expedient means available shall immediately notify:...</p> <p>(2) each person who is entitled to receive notice under § 11-715(a) of this subtitle.</p> <p>(b) If the registrant is recaptured, the supervising authority shall send notice, as soon as possible but not later than 2 working days after the supervising authority learns of the recapture, to:</p> <p>(2) each person who is entitled to receive notice under § 11-715(a) of this subtitle.</p>		<p><i>available to the public).</i></p> <p>(a)(1) The Department shall make available to the public registration statements or information about registration statements.</p> <p>(2) Information about registration statements shall include, in plain language that can be understood without special knowledge of the criminal laws of the State, a factual description of the crime of the offender that is the basis for the registration, excluding details that would identify the victim.</p> <p>(3) Registration information provided to the public may not include a sex offender's Social Security number, driver's license number, medical or therapeutic treatment, travel and immigration document numbers,</p>	<p><i>copies of registration statements).</i></p> <p>Subject to paragraph [three] of this subsection, the supervising authority shall send a copy of a registration statement to each:</p> <p>(i) victim of the crime for which the registrant was convicted; or</p> <p>(ii) if the victim is a minor, the parents or legal guardian of the victim.</p> <p>(3) A copy of the registration statement shall be sent if:</p> <p>(i) a request is made in writing about a specific registrant; or</p> <p>(ii) a notification request form has been filed...</p>	<p><i>recapture of registrants).</i></p> <p>(a) If a registrant escapes from a facility, the supervising authority of the facility by the most reasonable and expedient means available shall immediately notify:...</p> <p>(2) each person who is entitled to receive notice under § 11-715(a) of this subtitle.</p> <p>(b) If the registrant is recaptured, the supervising authority shall send notice, as soon as possible but not later than 2 working days after the supervising authority learns of the recapture, to:</p> <p>(2) each person who is entitled to receive notice under § 11-715(a) of this subtitle.</p>

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			<p>and arrests not resulting in conviction. (b) The Department shall post on the Internet:...</p> <p>(2) ...a factual description of the crime of the offender that is the basis for the registration, excluding details that would identify the victim.</p> <p><i>Md. Code Ann., Crim. Proc. § 11-718(c)</i> <i>(Notice of registration in order to protect public).</i></p> <p>A local law enforcement unit and the Department may not release the identity of a victim of a crime that requires registration under this subtitle.</p>		
Massachusetts			<p><i>Mass. Gen. Laws Ann. ch. 6, § 178J(c)</i> <i>(Request for sex offender information; notice of penalty for misuse; data required to receive report).</i></p> <p>...The police shall not release information</p>		<p><i>Mass. Gen. Laws Ann. ch. 6, § 178K(4)</i> <i>(Sex offender registry board; member qualifications; guidelines to assess risk of reoffense; notification;</i></p>

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			<p>[from the sex offender registry] identifying the victim by name, address or the victim's relation to the offender.</p> <p><i>Mass. Gen. Laws Ann. ch. 6, § 178I (Report identifying sex offender; request for information; confidentiality).</i></p> <p>Any person who is 18 years of age or older and who states that he is requesting sex offender registry information for his own protection or for the protection of a child under the age of 18 or another person for whom the requesting person has responsibility, care or custody shall receive at no cost from the board a report... The board shall not release information identifying the victim by name, address or relation to the offender.</p>		<p><i>information sharing system relevant for determination or reevaluation of sex offender's level designation).</i></p> <p>The sex offender registry board, in cooperation with the executive office of public safety and security, and with the consultation of the offices of the district attorneys, the department of probation, the department of children and families and the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association Incorporated, shall establish and maintain a system of procedures for the ongoing sharing of information that may be relevant to the board's determination or reevaluation of a sex offender's level</p>

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			<p><i>Mass. Gen. Laws. Ann. ch. 6, § 178K(2)(c)(vi) (Sex offender registry board; member qualifications; guidelines to assess risk of reoffense; notification; information sharing system relevant for determination or reevaluation of sex offender's level designation).</i></p> <p>...Neighboring police districts shall share sex offender registration information of level 3 offenders and may inform the residents of their municipality of a sex offender they are likely to encounter who resides in an adjacent city or town. The police or the board shall actively disseminate [information about the offender]. ... [T]he police or the board shall not release information identifying the victim</p>		<p>designation among the board, the offices of the district attorneys and any department, agency or office of the commonwealth that reports, investigates or otherwise has access to potentially relevant information, including, but not limited to, the department of youth services, the department of children and families, the department of mental health, the department of developmental services, the department of correction, the department of probation, the department of early education and care, the department of public health and the office of the child advocate.</p>

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			by name, address or relation to the sex offender...		The board shall promulgate any rules or regulations necessary to establish, update and maintain this system including, but not limited to, the frequency of updates, measures to ensure the comprehensiveness, clarity and effectiveness of information, and metrics to determine what information may be relevant. When sharing information through this system, all members shall have discretion to delay sharing information where it is reasonably believed that disclosure would compromise or impede an investigation or prosecution or would cause harm to a victim.
Michigan	<i>Mich. Comp. Laws Ann.</i>	<i>Mich. Comp. Laws</i>			

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	<p>§ 28.723a(3a)(4) (Registration exemptions; procedure for adjudication). The prosecuting attorney shall give the victim notice of the date, time, and place of the hearing [on whether the offender is required to register under the act].</p> <p><i>Mich. Comp. Laws Ann. § 28.728c(8)</i> (Proceedings for discontinuance of registration). If the name of the victim of the offense is known by the prosecuting attorney, the prosecuting attorney shall provide the victim with written notice that a petition [to allow offender to discontinue registration under the act] has been filed and shall provide the victim with a copy of the petition. The notice shall be sent by first-class mail to the victim's last known</p>	<p><i>Ann. § 28.723a(3a)(5)</i> (Registration exemptions; procedure for adjudication). The victim of the offense has the following rights in a hearing under this section: (a) To submit a written statement to the court. (b) To attend the hearing and to make a written or oral statement to the court. (c) To refuse to attend the hearing. (d) To attend the hearing but refuse to testify or make a statement at the hearing.</p> <p><i>Mich. Comp. Laws Ann. § 28.728c(10)</i> (Proceedings for discontinuance of registration). The victim has the right to attend all proceedings under this section and to make a written or oral statement to the court before any decision regarding the petition is made. A victim shall</p>			

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	<p>address. The petition shall include a statement of the victim's rights under subsection (10).</p>	<p>not be required to appear at any proceeding under this section against his or her will.</p> <p><i>Mich. Comp. Laws Ann. § 28.728c(11)(g) (Proceedings for discontinuance of registration).</i></p> <p>The court shall consider all of the following in determining whether to allow the individual to discontinue registration under subsection (12) or (13) but shall not grant the petition if the court determines that the individual is a continuing threat to the public: ... Any impact statement submitted by the victim under the William Van Regenmorter crime victim's rights act, 1985 PA 87, MCL 780.751 to 780.834, or under this section.</p>			
Minnesota	<p><i>Minn. Stat. Ann. § 244.052(6)(a), (c) (Predatory offenders; notice).</i></p>		<p><i>Minn. Stat. Ann. § 244.052(4)(e) (Predatory offenders; notice).</i></p>	<p><i>Minn. Stat. Ann. § 244.052(4)(b)(1),(2),(3) (Predatory offenders; notice).</i></p>	

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	<p>(6)(a) An offender assigned or reassigned to risk level II or III... has the right to seek administrative review of an end-of-confinement review committee's risk assessment determination. ... Upon receiving the request for administrative review, the chair shall notify: ... the victim or victims of the offender's offense who have requested disclosure or their designee... The notice shall state the time and place of the hearing. ...</p> <p>(c) After the hearing is concluded, the administrative law judge shall decide whether the end-of-confinement review committee's risk assessment determination was erroneous and, based on this decision, shall either uphold or modify the review committee's determination. The judge's decision shall be in writing and shall</p>		<p>A law enforcement agency or official who discloses information under this subdivision shall not disclose the identity or any identifying characteristics of the victims of or witnesses to the offender's offenses.</p> <p><i>Minn. Stat. Ann. § 244.052(6)(e) (Predatory offenders; notice).</i></p> <p>The administrative law judge may seal any portion of the record of the administrative review hearing [of review committee's risk assessment determination] to the extent necessary to protect the identity of a victim of or witness to the offender's offense.</p>	<p>[I]f the offender is assigned to risk level I [II & III], the [law enforcement] agency may maintain information regarding the offender within the agency and may disclose it to other law enforcement agencies. Additionally, the agency may disclose the information to any victims of or witnesses to the offense committed by the offender. The agency shall disclose the information to victims of the offense committed by the offender who have requested disclosure and to adult members of the offender's immediate household[.] [Law enforcement may not make disclosures for Level II or III offenders if they reside in a residential facility.] ... The head of the residential facility also shall notify the commissioner of corrections or human services within 48 hours</p>	

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	<p>include the judge's reasons for the decision. The judge's decision shall be final and a copy of it shall be given to the offender, the victim, the law enforcement agency, and the chair of the end-of-confinement review committee.</p>			<p>after finalizing the offender's approved relocation plan to a permanent residence. Within five days after receiving this notification, the appropriate commissioner shall give to the appropriate law enforcement agency all relevant information the commissioner has concerning the offender...After receiving this information, the law enforcement agency shall make the disclosures permitted or required by clause (2) or (3), as appropriate.</p>	
Mississippi	<p><i>Miss. Code Ann. § 45-33-41(2) (Notification to inmates and offenders by Department of Corrections, county or municipal jails, and juvenile detention facilities; victim notification).</i> At least fifteen (15) days prior to the inmate's release from confinement, the</p>		<p><i>Miss. Code Ann. § 45-33-49(2) (Disclosure to public; websites; notification of schools and day care centers; guidelines for sheriffs as to notification; maintenance of records).</i> The identity of a victim of an offense that requires registration under this</p>		

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	<p>Department of Corrections shall notify the victim of the offense or a designee of the immediate family of the victim regarding the date when the offender's release shall occur, provided a current address of the victim or designated family member has been furnished in writing to the Director of Records for such purpose.</p> <p><i>Miss. Code Ann. § 45-33-45(2)(c)(i) (Contract for data monitoring and alert system for monitored persons).</i></p> <p>The system shall monitor the movement of a monitored subject through public records or other record information systems, and, at a minimum, shall provide: From and after January 1, 2015, and subject to regulations promulgated by the Commissioner of Corrections, notification to: A victim or family of</p>		<p>chapter shall not be released.</p> <p>...</p> <p>(4)(b)(i) The Department of Public Safety shall maintain an Internet website in a manner that will permit the public to obtain relevant information for each sex offender in the registry...(iii) The public website shall not display the identity of a victim of an offense that requires registration under this chapter or the registered sex offender's social security number, travel or immigration document numbers, Internet identifiers, telephone numbers, or any arrests not resulting in conviction.</p>		

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	<p>a victim who have registered for notification when the offender is within a specified range of the victim's or family's residence</p>				
<p>Missouri</p>	<p><i>Mo. Rev. Stat. § 589.401(10) (Removal from registry, petition, procedure).</i> The prosecuting attorney shall make reasonable efforts to notify the victim of the crime for which the person was required to register of the petition [to have name removed from the sexual offender registry] and the dates and times of any hearings or other proceedings in connection with such petition.</p>				
<p>Montana</p>			<p><i>Mont. Code Ann. § 46-23-508(2) (Dissemination of information).</i> The identity of a victim of an offense for which registration is required under this part may not be</p>		

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			released by a registration agency without the permission of the victim.		
Nebraska			<i>Neb. Rev. Stat. § 29-4009(2) (Information not confidential; limit on disclosure). The identity of any victim of a sex offense shall not be released.</i>	<i>Neb. Rev. Stat. § 29-4013(3) (Rules and regulations; release of information; duties; access to public notification information; access to documents). Information concerning the address or whereabouts of a sex offender may be disclosed to his or her victim or victims.</i>	
Nevada			<i>Nev. Rev. Stat. § 179B.250(7)(a) (Establishment, maintenance and content of website; information to be included with each inquiry; duties, authorizations and prohibitions of Central Repository). If a search of the statewide registry results in a match ...the Central Repository shall not provide the requester with: ...The identity of</i>		

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			<p>any victim of a sexual offense or crime against a child</p> <p><i>Nev. Rev. Stat. § 179B.300(1) (Prohibition on disclosing name of victim; immunity for Central Repository and law enforcement agencies).</i></p> <p>Information in the statewide registry, including information in the community notification website, that is accessed or disclosed pursuant to the provisions of this chapter must not reveal the name of an individual victim of an offense.</p>		
New Hampshire	<p><i>N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 651-B:10(III) (Hearing). ...No application [for review of the registration requirement] shall be granted without a hearing, during which the prosecuting attorney and the victim or victim's family shall</i></p>	<p><i>N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 651-B:10(III) (Hearing [for review of registration requirement]). ...The victim may appear personally or through a representative, and may reasonably express his or her views</i></p>	<p><i>N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 651-B:4(V) (Duty to Report).</i></p> <p>At periodic intervals, not less frequently than once each month, the commissioner of the department of corrections, the superintendent of each county department of</p>		

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	<p>have an opportunity to be heard. Notice of the hearing shall be provided no less than 30 days prior to the hearing. ...</p> <p><i>N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 651-B:6(III)(b) (Duration of Registration).</i> Prior to granting any petition to remove [a Tier I or Tier II offender] from the public list, the court shall provide notice to the county attorney who prosecuted the case, the victim advocate, and the victim or victim's family.</p> <p><i>N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 651-B:6 (V)(b) (Duration of Registration).</i> Prior to granting any petition to relieve [Any tier II or tier III offender who was convicted prior to the establishment of the sex offender registry] from the registration</p>	<p>concerning the offense, the offender, and the need for continuing the registration requirement. ...</p> <p><i>N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 651-B:6(III)(b) (Duration of Registration).</i> Prior to granting any petition to remove [a Tier I or Tier II offender] from the public list, the court shall ...permit those parties to be heard on the petition. Prior to any decision granting the application, the court shall provide the victim with the opportunity to address the court. The victim may appear personally, or by counsel, or may provide a written statement to reasonably express his or her views concerning the offense, the person responsible, and the need for maintaining the registration requirement. The judge</p>	<p>corrections, and the commissioner of the department of health and human services shall forward to the division a statement identifying every sexual offender and offender against children who is confined in a facility under its control and who is eligible for any unsupervised work detail, release into the community following secure psychiatric care, or other assignment which may bring the offender into contact with members of the public. These statements shall include the information required in paragraph III and may include the information set forth in paragraph IV. In no event shall the statements include the identity of any victim.</p> <p><i>N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 651-B:7(III)(c)(1)</i></p>		

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	<p>requirements under this chapter, the court shall hold a hearing on the petition. The court shall provide notice of the hearing at least 60 days prior to the hearing to ... The county attorney shall use reasonable efforts to notify the victim or victim's family.</p>	<p>shall consider the statements of the victim pursuant to this section when making a decision regarding the application...</p> <p><i>N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 651-B:6(V)(b) (Duration of Registration).</i></p> <p>Prior to granting any petition to relieve [Any tier II or tier III offender who was convicted prior to the establishment of the sex offender registry] from the registration requirements under this chapter, the court shall hold a hearing on the petition. ...The court shall permit those parties to be heard on the petition. The victim may appear personally, or through a representative, or may provide a written statement expressing his or her views concerning the offense, the person responsible, and the need for</p>	<p><i>(Availability of Information to the Public and Law Enforcement).</i></p> <p>The public list [of offenders who are required to register] shall not include: ... The identity of any victim either directly or indirectly. Sexual offenders convicted under RSA 632-A:2 shall be listed on the public list in a manner which does not disclose, directly or indirectly, that the victim and the defendant were related or members of the same household. For sexual offenders convicted under RSA 632-A:2, I, no specific reference to any statutory subparagraph shall appear on the public list.</p>		

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		maintaining the registration requirement. The judge shall consider the statements of the victim when making a decision regarding the petition.			
New Jersey					
New Mexico					
New York		<p><i>N.Y. Correct. Law § 168-o(4) (Petition for relief or modification).</i> Upon receipt of a petition [for relief from duty to register], the court shall forward a copy of the petition to the board and request an updated recommendation pertaining to the sex offender and shall provide a copy of the petition to the other party. ... Where the petition was filed by a district attorney, at least thirty days prior to making an updated recommendation the board shall notify the sex offender and his or her counsel that the offender's case is under</p>	<p><i>N.Y. Correct. Law § 168-p(1) (Special telephone number).</i> ...[T]he division shall also operate a telephone number that members of the public may call free of charge and inquire whether a named individual required to register pursuant to this article is listed. ... Any information identifying the victim by name, birth date, address or relation to the person listed by the division shall be excluded by the division.</p>		

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		<p>review and he or she is permitted to submit to the board any information relevant to the review. The board's updated recommendation on the sex offender shall be confidential and shall not be available for public inspection. After receiving an updated recommendation from the board concerning a sex offender, the court shall, at least thirty days prior to ruling upon the petition, provide a copy of the updated recommendation to the sex offender, the sex offender's counsel and the district attorney and notify them, in writing, of the date set by the court for a hearing on the petition. After reviewing the recommendation received from the board and any relevant materials and evidence submitted by the sex offender and the district</p>			

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		<p>attorney, the court may grant or deny the petition. The court may also consult with the victim prior to making a determination on the petition. The court shall render an order setting forth its determination, and the findings of fact and conclusions of law on which the determination is based. If the petition is granted, it shall be the obligation of the court to submit a copy of its order to the division. Upon application of either party, the court shall seal any portion of the court file or record which contains material that is confidential under any state or federal statute.</p>			
North Carolina			<p><i>N.C. Gen. Stat. Ann. § 14-208.10(a) (Registration information is public record; access to registration information). ...The sheriff shall release any other</i></p>		

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			<p>relevant information that is necessary to protect the public concerning a specific person, but shall not release the identity of the victim of the offense that required registration under this Article.</p> <p><i>N.C. Gen. Stat. Ann. § 14-208.10(b) (Registration information is public record; access to registration information).</i></p> <p>Any person may obtain a copy of an individual's registration form, a part of the county registry, or all of the county registry, by submitting a written request for the information to the sheriff. However, the identity of the victim of an offense that requires registration under this Article shall not be released. The sheriff may charge a</p>		

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			<p>reasonable fee for duplicating costs and for mailing costs when appropriate.</p> <p><i>N.C. Gen. Stat. Ann. § 14-208.15(a) (Certain statewide registry information is public record; access to statewide registry). The information in the statewide registry that is public record is the same as in G.S. 14-208.10. The Department of Public Safety shall release any other relevant information that is necessary to protect the public concerning a specific person, but shall not release the identity of the victim of the offense that required registration under this Article.</i></p>		
North Dakota				<p><i>N.D. Cent. Code § 12.1-32-15(14) ((Effective until contingency met -- see note) Offenders against children and sexual offenders-- Sexually violent</i></p>	

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				<p><i>predators--Registration requirement--Penalty).</i> ...If the offender has been determined to be a moderate risk, public disclosure [of conviction and registration information] must include, at a minimum, notification of the offense to the victim registered under chapter 12.1-34 [VINES]...</p>	
Ohio	<p><i>Ohio Rev. Code. § 2950.10(A)(1) (Notices to victim regarding offender).</i> ...if the victim of the sexually oriented offense or child-victim oriented offense has made a request in accordance with rules adopted by the attorney general that specifies that the victim would like to be provided the notices described in this section, the sheriff shall notify the victim of the sexually oriented offense or child-victim oriented offense, in writing, that the offender or delinquent</p>		<p><i>Ohio Rev. Code. § 2950.10(A)(4) (Notices to victim regarding offender).</i> If a victim makes a request as described in division (A)(3) of this section that specifies that the victim would like to be provided the notices described in divisions (A)(1) and (2) of this section, all information a sheriff obtains regarding the victim from or as a result of the request is confidential, and the information is not a public record open for inspection under section 149.43 of the</p>		

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	<p>child has registered and shall include in the notice the offender's name and photograph, and the address or addresses of the offender's residence, school, institution of higher education, or place of employment, as applicable, or the delinquent child's name, photograph, and residence address or addresses. The sheriff shall provide the notice required by this division to the victim at the most recent residence address available for that victim and not later than five days after the offender or delinquent child registers with the sheriff.</p> <p><i>Ohio Rev. Code. § 2950.10(A)(2) (Notices to victim regarding offender). ...if the victim of the sexually oriented offense or child-victim oriented offense has made a request in accordance with rules</i></p>		Revised Code.		

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	<p>adopted by the attorney general that specifies that the victim would like to be provided the notices described in this section, and if the offender notifies the sheriff of a change of residence, school, institution of higher education, or place of employment address or the delinquent child notifies the sheriff of a change of residence address pursuant to section 2950.05 of the Revised Code, the sheriff shall notify the victim of the sexually oriented offense or child-victim oriented offense, in writing, that the offender's or delinquent child's address has changed and shall include in the notice the offender's name and photograph, and the new address or addresses of the offender's residence, school, institution of higher education, or place of employment, as</p>				

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	<p>applicable, or the delinquent child's name, photograph, and new residence address or addresses. The sheriff shall provide the notice required by this division to the victim at the most recent residence address available for that victim and no later than five days after the offender or delinquent child notifies the sheriff of the change in the offender's or delinquent child's residence, school, institution of higher education, or place of employment address.</p> <p><i>Ohio Rev. Code. § 2950.10(A)(3) (Notices to victim regarding offender).</i></p> <p>Regardless of when the sexually oriented offense or child-victim oriented offense was committed, if a person is convicted of , pleads guilty to, has been convicted of, or has pleaded guilty to a sexually oriented offense or a child-victim</p>				

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	<p>oriented offense or a person is or has been adjudicated a delinquent child for committing a sexually oriented offense or a child-victim oriented offense and is classified a juvenile offender registrant or is an out-of-state juvenile offender registrant based on that adjudication, and if the offender or delinquent child is in any category specified in division (B)(1)(a), (b), or (c) of this section, the victim of the offense may make a request in accordance with rules adopted by the attorney general pursuant to section 2950.13 of the Revised Code that specifies that the victim would like to be provided the notices described in divisions (A)(1) and (2) of this section. If the victim makes a request in accordance with those rules, the sheriff described in divisions (A)(1) and (2) of this</p>				

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	<p>section shall provide the victim with the notices described in those divisions.</p> <p><i>Ohio Rev. Code. § 2950.10(B)(2) (Notices to victim regarding offender).</i></p> <p>A victim of a sexually oriented offense or of a child-victim oriented offense is not entitled to be provided any notice described in division (A)(1) or (2) of this section unless the offender or delinquent child is in a category specified in division (B)(1)(a), (b), or (c) of this section. A victim of a sexually oriented offense or of a child-victim oriented offense is not entitled to any notice described in division (A)(1) or (2) of this section unless the victim makes a request in accordance with rules adopted by the attorney general pursuant to section 2950.13 of the Revised Code that specifies that the victim</p>				

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	<p>would like to be provided the notices described in divisions (A)(1) and (2) of this section. This division does not affect any rights of a victim of a sexually oriented offense or child-victim oriented offense to be provided notice regarding an offender or delinquent child that are described in Chapter 2930. of the Revised Code.</p>				
Oklahoma	<p><i>Okla. Stat. tit. 57, § 584 (O)(3)(b) (Registration--Notice of change in address, employment, or student enrollment status--Notice of and access to registries--Habitual or aggravated sex offender designation--Immunity).</i> Upon registration of any person designated as a habitual or aggravated sex offender, pursuant to this subsection, a local law enforcement authority shall notify, by any method of communication it deems</p>				<p><i>Okla. Stat. tit. 57, § 590(A) (Residency restriction - Penalty).</i> It is unlawful for any person registered pursuant to the Sex Offenders Registration Act to reside, either temporarily or permanently, within a two-thousand-foot radius of ... the residence of his or her victim.</p>

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	appropriate, anyone that the local law enforcement authority determines appropriate, including, but not limited to: ... any prior victim of the habitual or aggravated sex offender[.]				
Oregon	<p><i>Or. Rev. Stat. § 163A.230(4) (Access to sex offender information for victims).</i> When a victim receives notification under ORS 144.750 of upcoming parole release hearings, or at any other time that the victim is notified concerning the offender, the victim shall be provided a notice of rights under this section and information about the toll-free telephone number.</p>	<p><i>Or. Rev. Stat. § 163A.150(5)(a)(A) (Relief from reporting requirement; hearing; order).</i> (5)(a) At the hearing [petition/motion for relief from the requirement to report], the victim of the offense or act giving rise to the obligation to report: (A) May testify voluntarily upon request.</p>	<p><i>Or. Rev. Stat. § 163A.225(2) (Sex offender information; public access).</i> Except as otherwise limited by subsection (1)(a) of this section regarding persons who are under supervision for the first time as sex offenders, the Department of State Police, a city police department or a county sheriff's office shall release, upon request, any information that may be necessary to protect the public concerning sex offenders required to report under ORS 163A.025 who reside in a specific area or concerning a specific sex offender required</p>	<p><i>Or. Rev. Stat. § 163A.230(1)(b) (Access to sex offender information for victims).</i> (1)(b) A victim shall be issued a victim identification number and shall be given the registry identification number of the person who committed the crime against the victim: (A) At any time, upon request by the victim; and (B) Upon verification of the identification of the victim. (2) The Department of State Police shall establish a toll-free telephone number to provide victims with updates on the prison status, release information, parole status</p>	<p><i>Or. Rev. Stat. § 163A.150 (5)(a)(B), (b)-(d) (Relief from reporting requirement; hearing; order).</i> (5)(a)(B) At the hearing, the victim of the offense or act giving rise to the obligation to report...May be compelled by the person to testify only if the court issues an order allowing a subpoena upon the motion of the person. (b) A copy of the motion for a subpoena under this subsection must be served on the</p>

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			to report under ORS 163A.025. However, the entity releasing the information may not release the identity of a victim of a sex crime.	and any other information authorized for release under ORS 163A.005 to 163A.235 regarding the person who committed the crime against the victim. The telephone line shall be operational within the state during normal working hours. (3) Access of the victim to the telephone line shall be revoked if the victim makes public, or otherwise misuses, information received.	district attorney. (c) The court may not issue an order allowing a subpoena under this subsection unless the person can demonstrate good cause by showing that the victim's testimony is material and favorable to the person's request for relief. (d) If the court grants an order allowing a subpoena under this subsection, the court may allow the victim to appear by telephone or other communication device approved by the court.
Pennsylvania	<i>42 Pa. Cons. Stat. § 9799.15(6) (Period of registration).</i> A court granting [petition to be exempt from the registration requirements] relief under this subsection		<i>42 Pa. Cons. Stat. § 9799.27(a) (Other notification).</i> Notice. . . The notice shall not include any information that might reveal the victim's name, identity and		

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	<p>shall notify the Pennsylvania State Police in writing within 10 days from the date the relief is granted. If a memorandum of understanding has been entered into under section 9799.26 (relating to victim notification) with respect to relief granted to the petitioner, the Pennsylvania State Police shall transmit the information about the relief to the Office of Victim Advocate as soon as is practicable. The Office of Victim Advocate shall notify the victim of the relief, in accordance with the memorandum of understanding, as described in section 9799.26.</p> <p><i>42 Pa. Cons. Stat. § 9799.26(a) (Victim notification).</i> (a) Duty to inform victim.--(1) If an individual is determined to be a sexually violent</p>		<p>residence.</p> <p><i>42 Pa. Cons. Stat. § 9799.28(c)(1) (Public Internet website).</i> Prohibited information.--The public Internet website established under this section shall not contain:... The identity of any victim.</p>		

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	<p>predator or a sexually violent delinquent child, the municipal police department or the Pennsylvania State Police, if no municipal police jurisdiction exists, shall give written notice to the victim when the sexually violent predator or the sexually violent delinquent child registers initially under section 9799.19 (relating to initial registration) or under section 9799.15(g)(2), (3) or (4) (relating to period of registration). The notice shall be given within 72 hours after the sexually violent predator or the sexually violent delinquent child registers or notifies the Pennsylvania State Police of current information under section 9799.15(g). The notice shall contain the following information about the sexually violent predator or</p>				

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	<p>sexually violent delinquent child:</p> <p>(i) Name.</p> <p>(ii) Residence. This subparagraph includes whether the sexually violent predator or sexually violent delinquent child is a transient, in which case the notice shall contain information about the transient's temporary habitat or other temporary place of abode or dwelling, including, but not limited to, a homeless shelter or park. In addition, the notice shall contain a list of places the transient eats, frequents and engages in leisure activities.</p> <p>(iii) The address of employment.</p> <p>(iv) The address where the sexually violent predator or sexually violent delinquent child is enrolled as a student.</p> <p>(2) A victim may terminate the duty to inform set forth in paragraph (1) by</p>				

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	<p>providing the local municipal police department or the Pennsylvania State Police, if no local municipal police department exists, with a written statement releasing that agency from the duty to comply with this section as it pertains to that victim.</p> <p>(b) Individual not determined to be sexually violent predator or sexually violent delinquent child.--If an individual is not determined to be a sexually violent predator or a sexually violent delinquent child, the victim shall be notified in accordance with section 201 of the act of November 24, 1998 (P.L. 882, No. 111),¹ known as the Crime Victims Act.</p> <p>(c) Electronic notification option.--In addition to subsections (a) and (b), the Pennsylvania State Police shall develop and</p>				

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	<p>implement a system that allows a victim to receive electronic notification instead of the notification in subsections (a) and (b) when a sexual offender provides current information to the Pennsylvania State Police under subsection (a).</p> <p>(d) Alternate means of notifying victims.--</p> <p>(1) The Pennsylvania State Police may enter into a memorandum of understanding with the Office of Victim Advocate to assist the Pennsylvania State Police in notifying victims and providing the information under subsection (a). In addition, the memorandum of understanding may also include the Office of Victim Advocate's notifying a victim of relief granted to a petitioner under section 9799.15(a.2). The memorandum of</p>				

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	<p>understanding must state the manner and method of notifying victims and the duties of the Pennsylvania State Police and the Office of Victim Advocate under this section and section 9799.15(a.2). A memorandum of understanding entered into under this subsection shall be valid for no more than 10 years. There shall be no limit to the number of memoranda of understanding which may be executed by the Pennsylvania State Police and the Office of Victim Advocate under this subsection.</p> <p><i>42 Pa. Cons. Stat. § 9799.61(a)(1) (Victim notification).</i></p> <p>Where the individual is determined to be a sexually violent predator by a court under section 9799.58 (relating to assessments), the local municipal police</p>				

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	<p>department or the Pennsylvania State Police where no municipal police jurisdiction exists shall give written notice to the sexually violent predator's victim when the sexually violent predator registers initially and when the sexually violent predator notifies the Pennsylvania State Police of a change of residence. In the case of a sexually violent predator who has a residence as defined in paragraph (1) of the definition of "residence" in section 9799.53 (relating to definitions), notice shall be given within 72 hours after the sexually violent predator registers or notifies the Pennsylvania State Police of a change of address. The notice shall contain the sexually violent predator's name and the address or addresses where the</p>				

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	<p>individual has a residence. In the case of a sexually violent predator who has a residence as defined in paragraph (2) of the definition of “residence” in section 9799.53, the notice shall contain the sexually violent predator’s name and the information specified in section 9799.56(a)(2)(i)(A) and (B) (relating to registration procedures and applicability). The notice shall be given to the victim within 72 hours after the sexually violent predator registers or notifies the Pennsylvania State Police of a change of residence.</p> <p>(2) A victim may terminate the duty to inform described in paragraph (1) by providing the local municipal police department or the Pennsylvania State Police where no local municipal police</p>				

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	<p>department exists with a written statement releasing that agency from the duty to comply with this section as it pertains to that victim.</p> <p>(b) Where an individual is not determined to be a sexually violent predator.--Where an individual is not determined to be a sexually violent predator by a court under section 9799.58, the victim shall be notified in accordance with section 201 of the act of November 24, 1998 (P.L. 882, No. 111),¹ known as the Crime Victims Act. This subsection includes the circumstance of an offender having a residence as defined in paragraph (2) of the definition of “residence” in section 9799.53.</p> <p>(c) Alternate means of notifying victims.--(1) The Pennsylvania State Police may enter into a memorandum of understanding with the</p>				

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	<p>Office of Victim Advocate to assist the Pennsylvania State Police in notifying victims and providing the information under subsection (a). In addition, the memorandum of understanding may also include the Office of Victim Advocate's notifying a victim of relief granted to a petitioner under section 9799.59 (relating to exemption from certain notifications). The memorandum of understanding must set forth the manner and method of notifying victims and the duties of the Pennsylvania State Police and the Office of Victim Advocate under this section and section 9799.59(a). A memorandum of understanding entered into under this subsection shall be valid for no more than 10 years. There shall be no limit to the number of</p>				

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	<p>memoranda of understanding which may be executed by the Pennsylvania State Police and the Office of Victim Advocate under this subsection.</p> <p>(2) As used in this subsection, the term “Office of Victim Advocate” shall mean the office established under section 301 of the Crime Victims Act.</p>				
Rhode Island			<p><i>R.I. Gen. Laws § 11-37.1-11(b)(3) (Release of information).</i></p> <p>No consent for release or transfer of information obtained under this chapter shall be required in the following instances: ... The designated law enforcement agency and any local law enforcement agency authorized by the state agency may release relevant information that is necessary to protect individuals concerning a specific person required to register under this</p>		

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			<p>chapter, except that the identity of a victim of an offense that requires registration under this section shall not be released;</p> <p><i>R.I. Gen. Laws § 11-37.1-11(c) (Release of information).</i></p> <p>Any local law enforcement agency shall release relevant information collected pursuant to § 11-37.1-3(c) to any campus police agency appointed pursuant to § 16-52-2 or police for private institutions appointed pursuant to § 12-2.1-1 for any person having a duty to register who is enrolled in, employed by, or carrying on a vocation at an institution of higher education. That agency may release relevant information that is necessary to protect individuals concerning a specific person required to</p>		

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			<p>register under this chapter, except that the identity of a victim of an offense that requires registration under this section shall not be released.</p> <p><i>R. I. Gen. Laws § 11-37.1-12 (b)(4)(iii)(H)(IV) (Rules and regulations for community notification).</i></p> <p>The following information shall not be available to the public on the sex offender registry website:... The identity of the victim[.]</p>		
South Carolina				<p><i>S.C. Code Ann. § 23-3-490(D)(2) (Public inspection of offender registry).</i></p> <p>Information [on a person adjudicated delinquent in family court] shall only be made available, upon request, to victims of or witnesses to the offense, public or private schools, child day care centers, family day care centers,</p>	

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				businesses or organizations that primarily serve children, women, or vulnerable adults, as defined in Section 43-35-10(11), for persons adjudicated delinquent for committing [list of specific offenses].	
South Dakota			<p><i>S.D. Codified Laws § 22-24B-15 (Registration records and lists as public records-- Confidentiality of victim identifying information).</i></p> <p>Any registration record ...is a public record as provided in chapter 1-27. Nothing in this section permits the release of the name or any identifying information regarding the victim of the crime to any person other than law enforcement agencies, and such victim identifying information is confidential.</p>		
Tennessee					<i>Tenn. Code Ann. § 40-39-211(b)</i>

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					<p><i>(Establishment of residence or acceptance of employment; violations).</i></p> <p>No sexual offender, violent sexual offender, or violent juvenile sexual offender, as those terms are defined in § 40-39-202, shall knowingly:</p> <p>(1) Reside within one thousand feet (1,000') of the property line on which the offender's former victims or the victims' immediate family members reside;</p> <p>(2) Come within one hundred feet (100') of any of the offender's former victims, except as otherwise authorized by law; or</p> <p>(3) Contact any of the offender's former victims or the victims'</p>

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					<p>immediate family members without the consent of the victim or consent of the victim's parent or guardian if the victim is a minor being contacted by telephone, in writing, by electronic mail, Internet services or any other form of electronic communication, unless otherwise authorized by law.</p>
Texas		<p><i>Texas Code Crim. Proc. Ann. art. 62.301(c-1) (Exemption From Registration for Certain Young Adult Sex Offenders).</i> At a hearing on the petition [for an order exempting the person from registration under this chapter], the court may consider: (1) testimony from the victim or intended victim, or a member of the victim's or intended victim's family,</p>	<p><i>Texas Code Crim. Proc. Ann. art. 62.005(b)(3) (Central Database; Public Information).</i> The information contained in the database, including the numeric risk level assigned to a person under this chapter, is public information, with the exception of any information: ... that would identify the victim of the offense for which the person is subject to registration.</p>		<p><i>Texas Code Crim. Proc. Ann. art. 62.301(d)(3) (Exemption From Registration for Certain Young Adult Sex Offenders).</i> After a hearing on the petition described by Subsection (a), the court may issue an order exempting the person from registration under this chapter if it appears by a</p>

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		<p>concerning the requested exemption;</p>	<p><i>Texas Code Crim. Proc. Ann. art. 62.055(g)(2) (Change of Address; Lack of Address).</i> The local law enforcement authority shall include in the notice to the superintendent of the public school district and the administrator of any private primary or secondary school located in the public school district any information the authority determines is necessary to protect the public, except:... any information that would identify the victim of the offense for which the person is subject to registration.</p>		<p>preponderance of the evidence that... the exemption is in the best interest of the victim or intended victim...</p>
Utah	<p><i>Utah Code Ann. § 77-41-112(3)(e) (Removal from registry--Requirements—Procedure).</i> An offender [in petitioning the court for an order removing the offender from the Sex</p>	<p><i>Utah Code Ann. § 77-41-112(6)(c) (Removal from registry--Requirements—Procedure).</i> The victim, or the victim’s parent or guardian if the victim is a minor, may respond</p>	<p><i>Utah Code Ann.. § 77-41-104(8) (Registration of offenders--Department and agency requirements).</i> Any information regarding the identity or location of a victim</p>	<p><i>Utah Code Ann. § 77-41-112 (8) (Removal from registry--Requirements—Procedure).</i> The office of the prosecutor shall notify the victim and the Sex and Kidnap Offender Registry office in the</p>	

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	<p>Offender and Kidnap Offender Registry]...shall also complete all of the following requirements:...the office that prosecuted the offender, and the victim, or if the victim is still a minor, the victim’s parent, are notified and provided with an opportunity to respond in accordance with Subsection (6)(a). (6)(a) The offender shall file the petition [to be removed from the offender registry], original information, and court docket with the court, and deliver a copy of the petition to the office of the prosecutor.</p> <p>...</p> <p>(i)(A) Upon receipt of a petition for removal from the Sex Offender and Kidnap Offender Registry, the office of the prosecutor shall provide notice of the petition: ...by first-class mail to the victim at the</p>	<p>to the petition [to be removed the offender from registry] by filing a recommendation or objection with the court within 45 days after the mailing of the petition to the victim.</p> <p><i>Utah Code Ann. § 77-41-112 (7)(a) (Removal from registry-- Requirements— Procedure).</i></p> <p>The court shall: ...</p> <p>(ii) hold a hearing if requested by the prosecutor or the victim.</p>	<p>shall be redacted by the department from information provided under Subsections 77-41-103(4) and 77-41-105(8).</p> <p><i>Utah Code Ann. § 77-41-110(6) (Sex offender and kidnap offender registry-- Department to maintain).</i></p> <p>The department shall redact information that, if disclosed, could reasonably identify a victim.</p>	<p>Department of Corrections of the court’s decision [on the petition to remove the offender from the registry] in the same manner as notification was provided in Subsection (6)(a).</p>	

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	<p>most recent address of record on file or, if the victim is still a minor, to the parent or guardian of the victim; and</p> <p>(ii) The notice shall include a copy of the petition, state that the victim has a right to object to the removal of the offender from the registry, and provide instructions for registering an objection with the court.</p>				
Vermont	<p><i>Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 13, § 5410 (Victim notification).</i></p> <p>If requested by a victim, the Department shall promptly notify the victim of the initial registration of a sex offender and any time the sex offender changes address, where such disclosure is necessary to protect the victim or the public concerning a person required to register under this subchapter.</p>				
Virginia	<p><i>Va. Code Ann. § 9.1-922 (Use of Registry data by Statewide</i></p>				

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	<p><i>Automated Victim Notification (SAVIN) system; confidentiality).</i> Upon request of the Compensation Board, the Department of State Police shall provide the Statewide Automated Victim Notification (SAVIN) system with Registry data in an electronic format. The Board or its contractor may use the data for verification of registrant status and notification of victims and law enforcement regarding changes in status of persons on the Registry and shall ensure the confidentiality and security of the data.</p>				
Washington	<p><i>Wash. Rev. Code Ann. § 9A.44.142(3) (Relief from duty to register--Petition—Exceptions).</i> A petition for relief from registration or exemption from notification under this section shall be made to the court in which the petitioner was convicted of the offense that</p>	<p><i>Wash. Rev. Code Ann. § 9A.44.142(4)(b)(xii) (Relief from duty to register--Petition—Exceptions).</i> In determining whether the petitioner is sufficiently rehabilitated to warrant removal from the registry, the following factors are provided as</p>			

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	<p>subjects him or her to the duty to register or, in the case of convictions in other states, a foreign country, or a federal, tribal, or military court, to the court in the county where the person is registered at the time the petition is sought. The prosecuting attorney of the county shall be named and served as the respondent in any such petition. The prosecuting attorney must make reasonable efforts to notify the victim via the victim's choice of telephone, letter, or email, if known.</p> <p><i>Wash. Rev. Code Ann. § 9A.44.143(1) (Relief from duty to register for sex offense or kidnapping offense committed when offender was a juvenile and who has not been determined to be a sexually violent predator--Petition--Exception).</i></p>	<p>guidance to assist the court in making its determination: ... Any input of the victim[.]</p> <p><i>Wash. Rev. Code Ann. § 9A.44.143(5)(l) (Relief from duty to register for sex offense or kidnapping offense committed when offender was a juvenile and who has not been determined to be a sexually violent predator--Petition--Exception).</i></p> <p>In determining whether the petitioner is sufficiently rehabilitated to warrant removal from the central registry of sex offenders and kidnapping offenders, the following factors are provided as guidance to assist the court in making its determination, to the extent the factors are applicable considering the age and circumstances of the</p>			

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	<p>An offender having a duty to register ...for a sex offense or kidnapping offense committed when the offender was a juvenile, and who has not been determined to be a sexually violent predator ... may petition the superior court to be relieved of that duty as provided in this section.</p> <p>...</p> <p>(4) ...The prosecuting attorney of the county shall be named and served as the respondent in any such petition. The prosecuting attorney must make reasonable efforts to notify the victim via the victim's choice of telephone, letter, or email, if known.</p>	<p>petitioner: ...Any input of the victim[.]</p>			
West Virginia			<p><i>W. Va. Code § 15-12-5(b) (Distribution and disclosure of information; community information programs by prosecuting attorney and State Police;</i></p>		

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			<p><i>petition to circuit court).</i> Information concerning persons whose names are contained in the sex offender registry is not subject to the requirements of the West Virginia Freedom of Information Act, as set forth in chapter twenty-nine-b of this code, and may be disclosed and disseminated only as otherwise provided in this article and as follows: (1)... Information relating to the victim of an offense requiring registration may not be released to the public except to the extent the prosecuting attorney and the State Police consider it necessary to best educate the public as to the nature of sexual offenses: <i>Provided,</i> That no victim's name may be released in any</p>		

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			<p>public notification pursuant to this subsection. No information relating to telephone or electronic paging device numbers a registrant has or uses may be released to the public with this notification program. The prosecuting attorney and State Police may conduct a community notification program in the county where a person who is required to register for life under the terms of subdivision (2), subsection (a), section four of this article resides, owns or leases habitable real property that he or she regularly visits, is employed or attends a school or training facility. Community notification may be repeated when determined to be appropriate by the prosecuting attorney;</p> <p>(2) The State Police</p>		

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			<p>shall maintain and make available to the public at least quarterly the list of all persons who are required to register for life according to the terms of subdivision (2), subsection (a), section four of this article. No information concerning the identity of a victim of an offense requiring registration or telephone or electronic paging device numbers a registrant has or uses may be released with this list. The method of publication and access to this list are to be determined by the superintendent; and</p> <p>(3) A resident of a county may petition the circuit court for an order requiring the State Police to release information about persons that reside or own or lease habitable real property that the persons regularly visit</p>		

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			<p>in that county and who are required to register under section two of this article. The court shall determine whether information contained on the list is relevant to public safety and whether its relevance outweighs the importance of confidentiality. If the court orders information to be released, it may further order limitations upon secondary dissemination by the resident seeking the information. In no event may information concerning the identity of a victim of an offense requiring registration or information relating to telephone or electronic paging device numbers a registrant has or uses be released.</p>		
Wisconsin	<p><i>Wisc. Stat. Ann. § 301.46(3) (Access to information concerning</i></p>				

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	<p><i>sex offenders</i>).</p> <p>Notification of victims.</p> <p>(a) In this subsection:</p> <p>1. “Member of the family” means spouse, domestic partner under ch. 770, child, parent, sibling or legal guardian.</p> <p>2. “Victim” means a person against whom a crime has been committed.</p> <p>(b) When a person is registered under s. 301.45 (2) or when the person informs the department of a change in information under s. 301.45 (4), the department shall make a reasonable attempt to notify the victim or a member of the victim’s family who has, according to the records of the department or the information provided under par. (d), requested to be notified about a person required to register under s. 301.45.</p> <p>(c) The notice under par. (b) shall be a written notice to the</p>				

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	<p>victim or member of the victim’s family that the person required to register under s. 301.45 and specified in the information provided under par. (d) has been registered or, if applicable, has provided the department with updated information under s. 301.45(4). The notice shall contain the information specified in sub. (2)(b)1., 5., 6. and 10. or, if applicable, the updated information.</p> <p>(d) The department of health services shall provide the department with access to the names of victims or the family members of victims who have completed cards requesting notification under s. 971.17(6m) or 980.11.</p> <p>(e) In addition to receiving the notice provided under par. (c), a person who receives notice under par. (b) may request that the department provide him or her with any of the</p>				

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	information specified in sub. (2)(b) concerning the person required to register under s. 301.45.				
Wyoming	<p><i>Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 7-19-302(e) (Registration of offenders; procedure; verification; fees).</i></p> <p>If any person required to register under this act changes his residence address within the same county, he shall provide notice of the change of address in person to the sheriff of the county in which he resides within three (3) working days of establishing the new residence. If any person required to register under this act moves to a new county in this state, he shall notify in person the county sheriff in the new county and the county sheriff of the county of his previous residence within three (3) working days of establishing the new residence. If the person changes residence to another state and that state has a</p>		<p><i>Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 7-19-303(f) (Offenders central registry; dissemination of information).</i></p> <p>The identity of the victim of an offense that requires registration under this act shall not be released to the public unless the victim has authorized the release of the information, provided:</p> <p>(i) Nothing in this subsection shall bar the disclosure of information concerning the characteristics of the victim and the nature and circumstances of the offense so long as the victim is not identified;</p> <p>(ii) Nothing in this subsection shall bar the disclosure of victim identity information contained</p>		

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	<p>registration requirement, the division shall, within three (3) working days of receipt of the information, notify the law enforcement agency with which the person must register in the new state. Any person who has not established a new residence within three (3) working days of leaving his previous residence, or becomes transient through lack of residence, shall report on a weekly basis to the sheriff in the county in which he is registered, until he establishes another residence. The information provided to a sheriff under this subsection shall be transmitted by the sheriff to the division within three (3) working days of receipt for entry into the central registry. The division shall notify the victim, or if the victim is a minor the victim's parent or guardian, within the same time period if the</p>		<p>as part of the criminal history record information disclosed to persons authorized to receive such information under W.S. 7-19-106; and (iii) This subsection does not apply to victim identity information contained in public records which exist independently of this act.</p>		

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	victim, or a minor victim's parent or guardian, has requested in writing that the division provide notification of a change of address of the offender and has provided the division a current address of the victim, parent or guardian as applicable.				

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